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1. IN DISCUSSION YESTERDAY EVENING WITH SAAT AL-SARKI OF ARAB LEAGUE, CAIRO, USINTOFF WAS TOLD THAT THE APPROXIMATELY 50 PALESTINIAN STUDENTS WHO HAD MOVED INTO THE NEW DELHI OFFICE WERE DEMANDING THAT GENEVA PEACE TALKS BE HALTED. THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE IN NEW DELHI, IBRAHIM SHUKRALLA, IS BEING HELD HOSTAGE ALONG WITH OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE. AL-SARKI SEEMED CERTAIN THAT THE HOSTAGES WERE IN NO DANGER AND WENT TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTH ASSURING MRS. SHUKRALLA, WHO WAS AT THE SAME SMALL PARTY, OF THIS. HE TOLD USINTOFF THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, MAHMOUD RIAD, HAD SENT A MESSAGE TO SHUKRALLA EXPRESSING HIS FULL CONFIDENCE IN SHUKRALLA'S ABILITY TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN REPORTED ON VOA, WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY NEWS MEDIA IN EGYPT.  
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